

HOUSE RESOLUTION 133
By Mumpower

A RESOLUTION to congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Travis Brandon Durham on the celebration of their wedding.

WHEREAS, this General Assembly takes great pleasure in paying tribute to those special citizens who are celebrating milestones in their venerable lives; and

WHEREAS, the ancient writer, Homer, once wrote, "There is nothing nobler or more admirable than when two people who see eye to eye keep house as man and wife, confounding their enemies and delighting their friends"; and

WHEREAS, the newlywed Durhams should prove this adage to be true in the coming years; and

WHEREAS, on December 4, 1999, Amy Beth Bowman and Travis Brandon Durham were joined in holy matrimony, and from this glorious day, this outstanding couple will face the world as one, basking in the glow of their love for each other during both life's joys and sorrows; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Durham were married at the First Baptist Church in Bluff City, with the Reverend D. Frank Blevins officiating the joyous ceremony; and

WHEREAS, the bride is the loving daughter of Wayne and Brenda Bowman and Jim and Judy Kyte. The groom is the son of proud parents, Harold and Stella Durham; and

WHEREAS, escorted by her father, Amy was happy to have Stacy Ballinger serve as her maid of honor with Donna Davis standing in as the honorary maid of honor; the bride was attended by Joni Bagwell, Janet Coffey, Rhonda Goodman, Buffy Kelly, Becky Stawovy, and Sheila Thacker; and

WHEREAS, Jordan Willard Thacker and Preston Durham paved the way for the bride as the flower girl and ring bearer, respectively; and

WHEREAS, Travis was proud to have his father stand up for him on this most important day as his best man and was honored that David Callahan, Troy Davis, Brandon Durham, John Durham, Craig Embree, and Scott Kelly were his groomsmen; and

WHEREAS, the wedding went smoothly under the capable guidance of Jennifer Sharpe as the wedding director; Becky Bowman graciously served as the guest book attendant; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Durham currently reside in Gray, Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, Amy and Travis should be honored as they embark upon a lifelong voyage on the joyous waters of matrimony; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we hereby pause to honor and congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Travis Brandon Durham on the celebration of their wedding and extend to this fine couple our best wishes for every happiness and success in their new life together as husband and wife.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.